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GRADUATE STUDENTS PLAN INTERACTIVE ART EXHIBIT

MISSOULA —

Alex Kraft and Karen Slobod, both graduate students working on master's of fine arts degrees at The University of Montana, wanted to do something extra special for their final exhibits.

So they have created an interactive art show featuring everything from dancers to an experimental music group. The exhibition opens from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, in the Gallery of Visual Arts, located in UM's Social Science Building. The event is free and open to the public.

"We'll have flying 'foodish' things, matchmaking, original board games, sonnet-making devices and gravityless moments," Slobod said. "Everyone is invited to bring their fun, fantastic, experimental selves on over for a remarkable party event."

Dancing will be provided by Anya Cloud and Kaila June Gidley, members of a new modern dance collective, Head Waters Dance Company. Music will come from Desertless, an experimental group made up of a percussionist and two saxophonists named John Niekrasz, Nathan Distelhorst and Nathan Hoyme.

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